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Ms Bessie Bowie
United States Dept of Commerce
Patent & Trademark Office
Assistant Secretary & Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington DC 20231
USA

BY FAX & POST

Dear Ms Bowie

Re: US Patent Application No. 09011160 Filing Date: 01/20/1998
Applicant: Harold HALL Assignee: John Jobey MARLOWE

Further to our telephone conversation yesterday concerning the above patent application, I write to lodge a Petition to Revive the above application following Non-intentional Abandonment.

The US Patent application was made via the PCT route. Some 7 months after filing, concerned that we had not received a filing receipt, a telephone message was left at your offices. Mr Paul Bell kindly contacted us. He suggested that we fax him a document (fax no provided) requesting the status of the US filing. A fax was sent to your offices back on the 24th July 1998 querying the fact that we had not received acknowledgement of the above filing & also informing you of a change of address (copy enclosed).

The last communication received from the US Patent Office is a letter dated 9th June 1999 informing us that the assignment from Harold Hall, the original applicant & inventor had been allocated a recordation date of 01/014/1999 (copy enclosed). As we had safely received this document, we had no reason to suspect that there was a problem with the route of communication.

Neither Harold Hall or myself have received any communications from the US Patent Office concerning the above application after this date, nor has our address for service.

It appears that the change in address for service sent to you in July 1998 has not reached our files in your offices. At the time the fax was sent, we were not in possession of a patent number for the USA – but quoted as much information as we could at the time.

We are sorry if we appeared to ignore official communication. Unfortunately, as we did not receive it, we were unable to reply. However, we would very much appreciate your kind consideration in the matter.

Many thanks for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely

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